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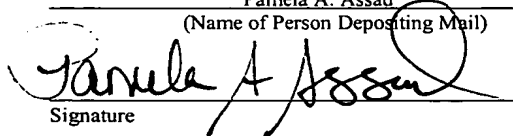
Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone request by the Examiner of the above-identified application, enclosed are copies of the following documents submitted in a European Union application for Plant Breeder's Rights on a variety of geranium named 'Penber':

1. Antrag Auf Gemeinschaftlichen Sortenschutz An Das  
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2. Vorschlag Für Eine Sortenbezeichnung; and
3. Technischer Fragebogen.

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